

Comment  
Of The  
Day

Introducing  
Hongkong

HONGKONG is on the map, make no mistake about that. The film companies and the TV corporations have seen to it. People all over the world who have never travelled beyond a half day journey from their doors are now almost as familiar with the harbour and the towering sugar loaf Peak as we are.

This in its way is quite flattering, but what follows? Well, these scenic beauties, of which we are quite justifiably proud, are merely the backgrounds, the epilogue, the overture, if you like, to some of the toughest stuff ever to be developed in the dark room.

Two early films made in colour showed Hongkong's scenic beauties to the world, and then everyone climbed upon the bandwagon. Two cheaply made films eschewing nature but including the red talons in Hongkong's bars, dealt with the dope angle, so that at the moment, as the TV screen flickers on when night falls around the world, the viewers munch their sandwiches or hot-dogs to the scene of Hongkong's dope rackets.

NOW Hammers Productions are soon to produce the triad strife dipped in beautiful colour, and the black and white films are to follow from the States with "Dope is my business angle." Soon Hongkong people are going to feel like the Chicago citizen of the twenties when, through the flur for gangster films, it was felt that every Chicago man packed a "rod" and every female was a gangster's "moll."

Of course, it would be idle to deny that Hongkong has quite a serious narcotic problem on its hands, but it does seem strange that out of all the subjects which could be built into an interesting story, everyone is choosing Hongkong's dope.

There is the other side of it, of course. The beautiful documentary "A Million Lights Shall Glow" which showed the sophistication and the quaint charm of Hongkong, the past and west rubbing shoulders, as it were, revealed the Colony just as it is to most people all the time. For how many of us has seen the dragon being chased, let alone "chased the dragon."

YET if these films and TV episodes were to be believed, it seems that most of Hongkong's male population sinks out after dark without even undergoing the tortuous process of obtaining a "pink ticket," and sinks into some unnamed dark alley, goes through a dirty doorway, pushes aside (every time) some heavily loaded curtains, and sinks down upon an elaborately carved couch.

# Another magistrate to hear case NEW TRIAL FOR MOTORIST

## Judge's ruling in appeal against conviction

An appeal judge today ruled that a motorist found guilty by a magistrate on charges of drunken and dangerous driving, and using abusive language should have a new trial by another magistrate.

Mr Justice Reece, Puisne Judge, made this ruling when he found that the magistrate had "not considered most carefully all the evidence given" in the case.

## Singapore kidnapper slain in gun-battle

Singapore, Aug. 24.  
Singapore police last night shot down the island's "most wanted man", allegedly responsible for two murders, including that of a British army officer, and four kidnappings.

A police spokesman called a press conference tonight to outline the bloody end of 29-year-old Oh Kim Kee, who had been on their "wanted" list since January this year.

Mr William Cheng, Police Secretary, said Oh was wanted for the murder of Major David M. A. Wedderburn who was shot in the back on February 26 during a daring attempted army payroll robbery.

He was also wanted for the murder of the son of a wealthy watch dealer who was beaten up in an ambush while his father escaped on July 25 to raise the alarm.

Kidnappings

Mr Cheng said Oh was also the "mastermind" behind the kidnappings of merchant Tan Ling Hong on December 30 last year, rubber magnate Tan Boon Kiat on March 20, transport company Chairman Ong Cheng Seng on April 27 and rubber estate owner Ho Chew Chye who was abducted on August 10 and freed only last Sunday.

Oh Kim Kee died in a gun battle with an automatic revolver blazing in each hand.

Detectives went to a suburban flat shortly after midnight last night and called on the occupants to come out.

There was no reply.

A superintendent with a revolver drawn kicked the front door in and found himself face to face with Oh Kim Kee, who fired both revolvers from his hip wounding the superintendent in each arm.

Police opened fire, wounding two women and a man in the flat, while every radio patrol car in Singapore was summoned to the scene.

Two giant red wagons which can be electrified in case of attack spilled two squads of highly trained riot police and the block of flats was surrounded. Residents either locked themselves in or fled down the street as loudspeakers called on Oh Kim Kee to surrender or the police would shoot to kill.

Oh Kim Kee opened fire and the police responded with tear gas grenades and a burst of bullets from Stirling guns and rifles.

During the silence that followed police entered the flat and found Oh Kim Kee dying from 12 bullet wounds.—Reuters.

**Acquittal stands.**

In yesterday's front page Late Final report entitled "Wrong—but no acquittal," it was stated the Full Court declined to quash the District Court's decision following a crown appeal. The headline should have been "Wrong, but acquittal stands."

## SUPER DRUG DEVELOPED BY BRITISH SCIENTISTS

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

London, Aug. 24.  
British scientists have made a great medical breakthrough by developing a new drug of super penicillin which kills the germs that have become resistant to ordinary penicillin.

Doctors are confident that the drug will check the alarming increase of patients who contract dangerous infections while being treated in hospitals—especially maternity hospitals.

The new drug has been developed by a team led by 34-year-old Dr George Robinson at a laboratory in Brookham Park, near Dorking, Surrey.

Reports on independent trials on the drug at leading hospitals are to be published in the British Medical Journal early next month.

**PATENTED**

The process for making the new drug, which is partly synthetic and partly extracted from a mould, has been covered by patents.

The laboratory chiefs are confident that super penicillin can be made cheaply when mass produced.

It has been given by injection in the first clinical trials but it will almost certainly be possible to give it by mouth.

The new drug should certainly free hospitals from the problem of internal infection. A high percentage of British doctors and nurses are carrying the virulent germs and infecting their patients.

Evidence shows that this problem, which is worldwide, can be eradicated by the new drug.—London Express Service

The motorist was D. W. G. Hewett, who appealed against conviction by Mr I. T. Morris on February 18. Hewett was fined \$1,400 or two and a half months' jail.

### Omitted

"So much material evidence has been omitted by the learned magistrate that it is impossible to say that his decision might not have been different had that evidence been considered by him," the Appeals Judge said today.

The grounds of appeal were that the magistrate had "wrongly omitted to make a full note of the evidence... to the detriment of the appellant."

Mr R. E. Moore, solicitor for Hewett, had claimed in his affidavit that a very considerable amount of evidence had not been recorded by the magistrate.

In his judgment, Mr Justice Reece said Mr Simon Li, Crown Counsel, had agreed that the evidence had been omitted from the record.

He said that "in order that justice be done it was imperative that all the material evidence should be recorded."

### Evidence

"In this case the evidence, which it is agreed by counsel representing the parties has not been recorded, contains much which is very material to the defendant's case and it is impossible to say what effect that evidence might have had upon the decision of the learned magistrate."

"It is sufficient to say, with great respect to the learned magistrate, that notwithstanding what he states in his judgment, he did not consider most carefully all the evidence given in the case; nor is it true to say, as he says with respect to the charge of dangerous driving, that 'no matter favourable to the defendant has been overlooked.'"

"I find no before him the evidence of Dr Yeung Ying-cheuk set out in the affidavit of Mr Moore; he might well have come to a different conclusion for that evidence is very favourable to the defendant."

"I have been asked to quash the conviction, but I am of the opinion that the interests of justice require that the case be heard de novo when all the evidence can be considered, and I accordingly direct that the case be heard de novo by another magistrate."

Hewett was represented by Mr Gerald de Busto, on the instruction of Mr R. E. Moore. Mr Simon Li appeared for the Crown.

## Qantas plane crashes

Johannesburg, Aug. 24.  
A Qantas airline spokesman here said tonight a Qantas aircraft had crashed on take-off at Mauritius Island in the Indian Ocean.

The spokesman said the passengers and crew were safe. No further details were immediately available.—Reuters.

## New minimum air temperature

Moscow, Aug. 24.  
Tass reported tonight that a new absolute minimum air temperature in the world—minus 83.3 degrees centigrade (minus 120.04 degrees Fahrenheit)—was today recorded at the Soviet "Vostok" Antarctic station.—Reuters.

## Back from outer space



Miss A. Radkevich, an assistant at the institute which is conducting research into dogs' reactions to space travel, holds Belka (right) and Strelka, the two dogs which returned to earth last Saturday from a flight into space which took them into orbit round the earth. The dogs were among a small menagerie of animals on board the Russian satellite.—AP Photo.

## Atomic submarine makes dramatic undersea history

Washington, Aug. 24.  
The U.S. atomic submarine Seadragon has written a dramatic page of undersea history at the top of the world crossing the passage of the Pacific Ocean.

Sometimes submerged, sometimes on the surface, the submarine threaded its way through a narrow channel among islands and icebergs to make out a route which someday could serve as an alternate to the Panama Canal as a connecting link between the two oceans.

In announcing the voyage today, the Navy said the Seadragon added some new firsts of its own to the pioneering Polar sea already written by its sister nuclear subs Nautilus, Skate and Sargo.

**UNDER ICEBERG**

In addition to charting the new route through the channels north of Canada, it became the first submarine to dive under an iceberg—going down to 100 feet. Later it copied that performance by cruising under another giant berg—1,470 feet long—at a depth of more than 300 feet.

The feat of polar-probing subs is both expanding man's knowledge of the leeward region and blazing trails that could be followed in time of war by big submarines carrying nuclear-tipped Polaris missiles.

The submarine George Washington has already successfully fired the polaris from below the ocean's surface, and is scheduled to go on fleet duty before the year is out with 10 of the weapons in its arsenal.

The Seadragon entered the Parry Channel on August 15, two weeks after leaving Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and six days later emerged in the Beaufort Sea north of Alaska. Then it turned due north for a run to the North Pole.

**OVER 7,000 MILES**

If it continues on to Hawaii, it will have covered 7,371 miles from the nuclear sub port of New London, Connecticut. The trip via the Panama Canal is 6,707 miles.

The 2,380-ton vessel, carrying 75 enlisted men, eight officers and a group of civilian scientists and technicians, followed a route that had been negotiated in part by five different surface ships.

By cruising submerged across the McClure Strait, north of Banks Island and emerging in the Beaufort Sea, the Seadragon forged the missing link in the northwest passage.—UPI.

## WITNESS 'DISAPPEARS' IN COURT

London, Aug. 24.  
The missing witness wasn't missing. She just fell through the witness box.

It happened today when a woman testifying in a case at Wimbledon disappeared suddenly in a great crashing of tearing wood followed by a very female type scream.

The court staff apologised to the frightened witness. They said her silken heels had apparently punched a hole in the old floor and then it just gave way.

Later witnesses were cautioned to "mind the hole."  
—UPI.

## STORM SIGNAL DOWN

Storm signal No. 1 was lowered at 11.30 am, a statement by the Royal Observatory said this morning.

At 9 am tropical storm Elaine had weakened to a tropical depression and was crossing the China coast near Swatow and moving west at eight knots.

As the storm moves inland it is expected to weaken further.

Rainfall between mid-day yesterday and 11 am was 1.46 inches.

## Stewardess denies she will be Sukarno's fourth wife

Honolulu, Aug. 25.  
A Hawaiian airline stewardess, Carol Ah You, said yesterday that rumours circulating in Indonesia that she will become President Sukarno's fourth wife are "absolutely untrue."

Miss Ah You, 22-year-old stewardess for Great Lakes Air Lines, and President Sukarno became friends three years ago. Carol, a university of Hawaii beauty queen then, stirred criticism in Indonesia by greeting President Sukarno with a traditional lei and a kiss.

President Sukarno has visited Carol's home twice since then on stops in Honolulu. He entertained her recently in San Francisco on route home from a world tour.

### INVITED

She and President Sukarno maintain correspondence and she flew home from California with the President.

Travelers returning here from Indonesia have reported rumours circulating in Indonesia that Carol will be his fourth wife, the limit he is allowed under Moslem law.

President Sukarno invited Miss Ah You to visit Indonesia. "My plans are indefinite, but if I do go, my mother will accompany me and we will go just to see the country and the people," Carol said.—AP.

## Wife of jailed man attacks Police officer

The wife of a 40-year-old delivery boy who had just been convicted and sentenced to jail on a drug charge at Central Court this morning attempted to assault the arresting officer with an umbrella and at the same time cursed him.

Liu Wu, of 5 Square Street, third floor, denied that he smoked heroin in the premises on August 23 when the police raided it. He was sentenced to nine months' jail by Mr Derek Coss, Central Magistrate.

When Liu was told of the sentence, he bent his breast and moaned aloud.

Inspector O. Becker stopped outside the courthouse. Liu's wife rushed at him with a raised umbrella, crying aloud in Hakka.

A constable and a policeman caught hold of her and took her out into the street. On the road she was still shaking her fist in the air and cursing the inspector.







# U.S. TO BREAK WITH DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Washington, Aug. 24. A U.S. State Department spokesman said today the United States "is going to comply" with the inter-American agreement to break off diplomatic relations with the Dominican Republic.

The U.S. decision to break off relations, which has already been announced by the United States, is understood to have been communicated to the U.S. Embassy in Ciudad Trujillo.

State Department press officer Lincoln White said he did not know specifically when action would be taken in compliance with a resolution of the Organization of American States, now meeting in San Jose, Costa Rica.

## SENATORS CRITICAL

The Costa Rica resolution also called for partial imposition of economic sanctions. Precisely what that means is under study in the State Department.

Senator Allen J. Ellender served notice he would fight attempts to choke off sugar imports from the Dominican Republic. He said he wishes every Latin American nation had a strong leader like the Dominican Republic's Rafael Trujillo.

Senator James O. Eastland, joined Mr. Ellender in an exchange on the Senate floor.

## Script readied

Hollywood. Lewis Copley, English author and authority on the Adolf Eichmann case, will write the script for "The Supreme Executioner."

The picture will be about the former Nazi SS leader who directed mass killings for Hitler. —UPI.

## Pratt said to have lost a fortune

Johannesburg, Aug. 24. David Pratt, 52-year-old farmer and businessman now awaiting trial for the attempted murder of Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd, was today disclosed to have lost a fortune by selling out manganese deposits on his land at Maglesburg 40 miles from here.

Wealthy Pratt sold the entire mining rights for the ore for £5,000 to the Orient Manganese Company last September, considering there were only some 10,000 tons there.

But it is now announced that the site holds at least 80,000 tons, currently worth nearly £1,000,000, not counting the export cost. Thirty thousand tons have been mined and at least 50,000 tons more are underground.

The only obligation the company have to Mr. Pratt, who is now in Pretoria jail, is that they should fill in the hole on his land at Maloney's Eye when they have finished. —China Mail Special.

## Tribute to Oscar Hammerstein

London, Aug. 24. In tribute to the late Oscar Hammerstein, all theatres in London's West End have been asked to black out their electric signs for one minute tomorrow night.

M. Frederick Carter, President of the Society of West End Theatre Managers, said today: "We have asked for this to be done as a token of respect for a very great man of the theatre." —China Mail Special.

## Youngest murderer?



Two-year-old Isam Labib of Cairo was playing with his three-year-old friend Moti Abdul Atti outside his home on the bank of the Nile recently when Moti stopped a street-seller and bought a piastre's worth of sweets. Then when Moti started eating the sweets, and refused to give any to his friend, Isam pushed him into the river, where he drowned, making Isam possibly the youngest murderer in the world. Picture shows Isam pointing at the spot where he pushed his friend to his death. —Express Photo.

## Charter plane crashes: Three feared dead

Athens, Aug. 24. A Viking aircraft belonging to Everard Aviation crashed into the sea off Heraklion, Crete, tonight and the crew of three are feared lost.

One body was recovered before a search was called off in darkness. The Viking, which was on a charter flight from Brindisi to Cairo, had landed at Heraklion airport for refuelling. It is reported to have crashed soon after taking off a few miles northwest of the town. —Reuters.

## Paratroopers injured in exercise

Fort Bragg, N.C., Aug. 24. At least 37 paratroopers of the famed 82nd airborne division were hurt today when an unexpected shift in the wind carried a group of jumpers into Pine Woods and rough terrain.

First reports from the hospital here indicated there were no fatalities involved in the jump. The injuries were believed minor.

The massive drop, postponed twice because of adverse weather conditions, was part of a mock combat exercise Bright Star-Pine Cone III. About 3,000 members of the division took part in the jump and were scheduled to reinforce the 101st airborne division which joined the exercise on Saturday. —UPI.

New Delhi, Aug. 24. The Dalai Lama has completed writing an autobiography for whose publication, might have political repercussions in India. The book gives the exiled Tibetan God King's version of efforts to obtain Indian support against the Chinese in the years before the Dalai Lama finally gave up and fled from Lhasa. The book is being translated from Tibetan into English. The Dalai Lama's supporters hope to have it published in several languages for world distribution. —AP.

## SALE - SALE

THE EVERGREEN  
HONGKONG-KOWLOON

SALE STARTS TOMORROW, FRIDAY  
26th AUG. AND ENDS SAT. 3rd SEPT.

## Congo charge against Belgian troops

Leopoldville, Aug. 24. The Congolese government charged tonight that Belgian parachute troops in Ruanda Urundi threatened the nation's eastern border.

A communique issued by Premier Polixie Lumumba's office said the people in Goma (Kivu province) were demanding the replacement of Irish troops there by Congolese troops "who alone can guarantee the evacuation of Belgian soldiers in this region."

Despite the persistence of the danger the European troops (Irish) of the United Nations Fraternite with the Belgian paratroopers, the communique said.

## DEMONSTRATE

The charge was made as the government tried to calm the unrest and political dissatisfaction across the huge territory.

There were reliable reports tonight that anti-Lumumba youth groups in Leopoldville planned to demonstrate tomorrow.

## New teachers

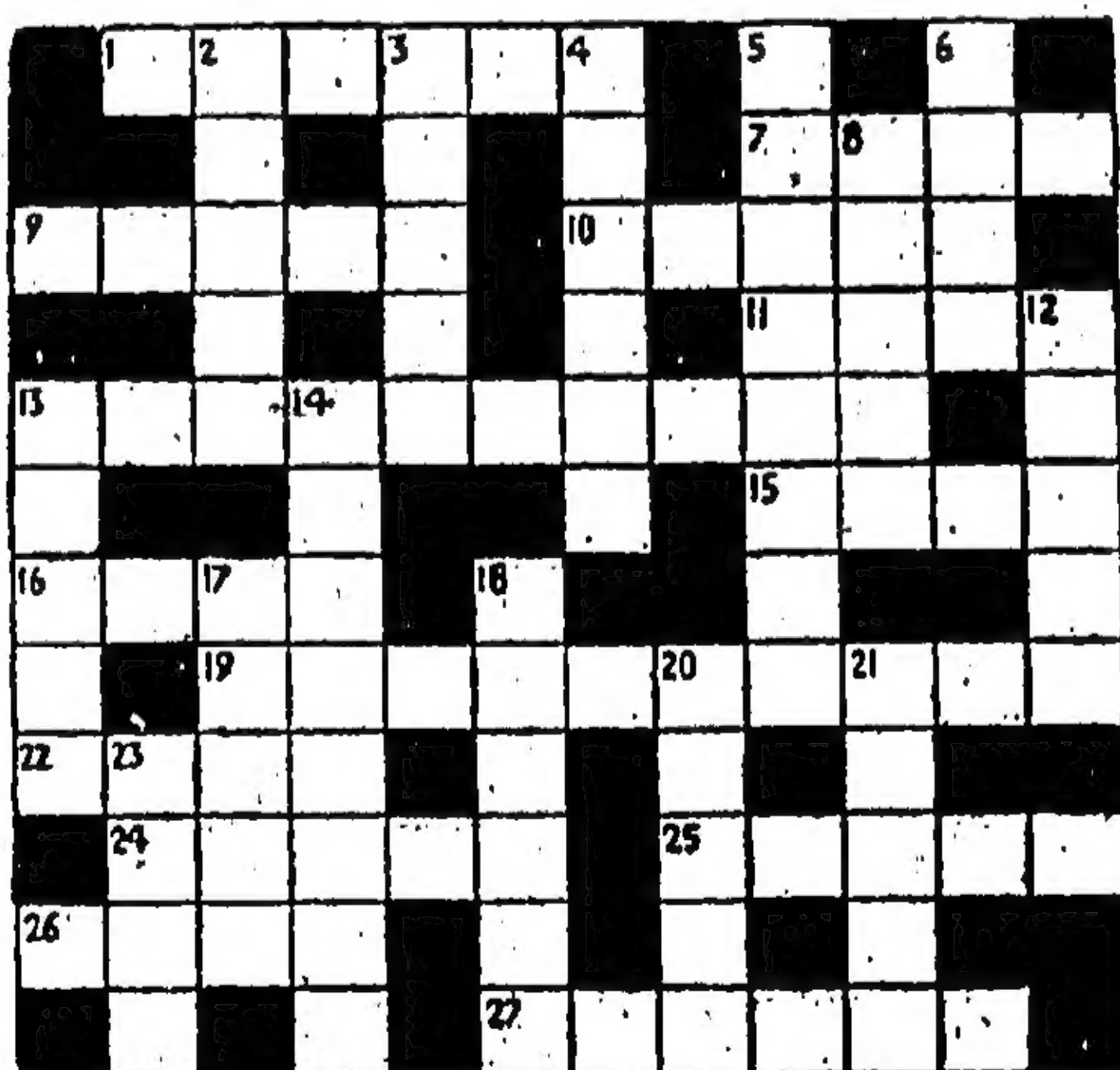
NEW YORK. About 160,000 new teachers will enter America's classrooms when the school bells ring in September. —UPI.

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## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Rises in the world. (9)
  - Famous gallery? (4)
  - Is should be replaced. (5)
  - My French aunt's pen? (6)
  - Running "certs". (4)
  - Not our countrymen. (10)
  - Described spot, perhaps. (4)
  - The aim of sportsmen. (4)
  - Signals for police stations? (4, 6)
  - Piece of marble? (4)
  - Anchor's free, let's go for it! (6)
  - Pa set out to punish. (5)
  - Is bent in P.T. (4)
  - Gardener going over the lawn? (6)
- DOWN**
- One's intended to marry him. (5)
  - Cut at an angle. (5)
  - Needing careful attention. (6)
  - Like a first-class boxer? (8)
  - Walk in the right direction? (6)
  - Get together a good amount. (5)
  - Flora's upholders. (6)
  - Drink for an emperor (5)
  - From good stock (5)
  - Decorate severely. (5)
  - Occupant of it? (6)
  - Ungs forward (5)
  - Too much slow down (5)
  - Traffic way (4)

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Kindie, 4. Helms, 7. La-Tet, 8. Bound, 10. Wool, 12. Darnest, 13. Novel, 14. Male, 17. Trap, 19. Be-dim, 20. Taken, 21. Cell, 22. Stars, 24. Red-eye, 25. Grays, 26. Fuses, Down: 1. Kilowatt, 2. National, 3. Lost, 5. Economic, 6. Mantel, 9. Sales, 11. Loo-cared, 12. Debs, 13. Sappers, 14. Leathers, 15. Better, 22. Zeta.

## JUDY GARLAND WILL LEAVE HOLLYWOOD FOR LONDON

London, Aug. 24. Singer Judy Garland said today she is moving to London, and may give up residence in America permanently.

"My children will be here within a month," she said at a news conference with her husband, Sid Luft.

"I've always wanted to spend time in England. I like the educational system. And we probably will sell our Hollywood home."



JUDY GARLAND

Judy, who became an overnight sensation as a child when she sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," said Hollywood is no longer the town it once was.

## DENIED

"We made our decision about six weeks ago," Miss Garland said, "after all, 30 years in one place is a long time, and it can get a little boring."

Mr. Luft added: "Judy really has not earned her living in Hollywood for the last three years. She's been in Chicago, Las Vegas, London, and with the movie and TV business decentralising, you can earn a living anywhere."

Mr. Luft said he might do some electronics business in Switzerland. But both he and Miss Garland denied they were coming to Europe to escape U.S. taxes.

Miss Garland, more plump than in her earlier days, said she had rented an apartment here and might buy a country home later on.

Luft emphasised they had not decided definitely where their permanent European home would be located.

And, he added, there was always a chance they might get homesick and return to Hollywood.

The couple's children, are Liza, 14, John, 12, Lorna, 7, and Joe, 5. —UPI.

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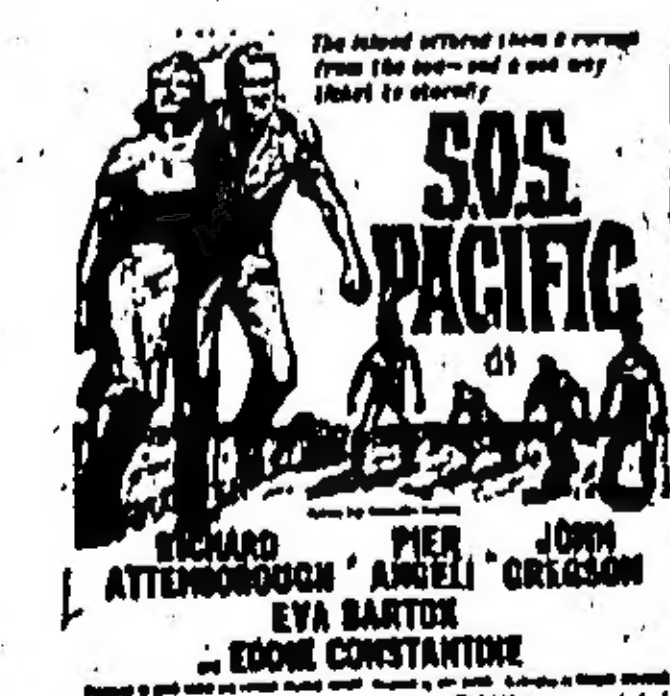
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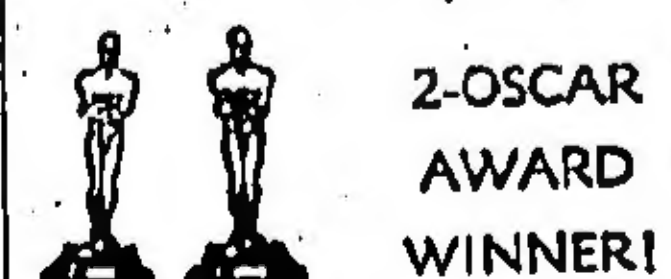
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To-morrow At 12.30 p.m.  
"JAILHOUSE ROCK"

# Blind man drives tractor

Coin-in-slot television offer

London, Aug. 24. A British television rental firm has launched a campaign to offer its customers all over Britain coin-in-the-slot viewing. "We call it painless extraction," explained a spokesman for Slot Television Ltd. A two-shilling piece in the slot gives three hours' viewing, which can be taken all at once or in instalments. "Really keen viewers can actually save by this method," the spokesman said. MINIMUM RENTAL "There is a minimum rental for the set for example, 18 pence for a new 17-inch model and the hire has the choice of a cash rebate or credit towards household appliances for any surplus money paid in. The scheme has been successfully operated for several years in parts of Scotland and the north of England. "One advantage is that it spreads the cost among various members of a family," the spokesman said. "And housewives like it because they usually get the rebate when our rain comes round every three months."—China Mail Special.

## Labour peer dies

London, Aug. 24. Lord Adams of Ennerdale, a Labour peer who was one of 13 children of an iron miner, died at his home at Worthington, Cumberland, last night aged 69.

Lord Adams, created a baron in 1949, was vice-chairman, director and general manager of the West Cumberland Industrial Development Co Ltd, set up in 1937 to bring new industry to the area, where at that time more than half the adult population was unemployed.

Born John Jackson Adams and known as "Jack", Adams, Lord Adams started work as a farm labourer. He later became an iron miner and emigrated to New Zealand at the age of 20 to work in an iron mine.

He returned to Britain after four years and became a local Labour councillor and a trade union official. He leaves a widow.—China Mail Special.

## STAR

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Cardiff, Aug. 24. Farmer Albert Newman is blind—but he has discovered he can drive a tractor by a system of radio signals.

## British tourist record

London, Aug. 24. A record number of 650,000 tourists visited Britain during the first six months of this year, an increase of 20 per cent compared with the first half of last year, a British Travel and Holidays Association spokesman said today.

He said that 206,560 people visited Britain last June, a 19 per cent increase over June 1959. Among the June visitors were 82,500 from European countries and 67,800 American visitors, the spokesman added.—China Mail Special.

## Inverclyde's castle sold for flats

Glasgow, Aug. 24. Castle Wemyss, the 59-roomed "stately home" of the late Lord Inverclyde, which overlooks the Clyde at Wemyss Bay in Renfrewshire, is to be demolished and 500 luxury flats, bungalows and villas built on the site amid ornamental gardens.

The castle has remained empty since Lord Inverclyde, a millionaire, died in 1957. In his will he bequeathed the castle and its furniture to his four married nieces, along with £20,000 for its upkeep, but each in turn declined the offer because they felt they were unable to maintain it.

Mr John Lawrence, a Glasgow builder, purchased the castle in April 1959, but he refused to divulge the price.

He said: "I want to make this part of the Clyde into a Scottish Miami, with residences away from the road and close to the sea, that will be a credit to western Scotland."—China Mail Special.

# NO VICAR TO MARRY THE BRIDE

London, Aug. 24. Brenda Selway, 22, was left waiting at the church—but by the vicar, and not by her bridegroom.

The Reverend Leslie Evans, deputising for the regular vicar who was on holiday, did not know that a wedding had been arranged. He took his family out for the day.

Brenda, in a gown of white lace and satin, broke down and cried when she was told there was no clergyman to marry her to Brian Hyde.

Then the best man found a vicar in the next parish who agreed to marry the couple.

After the service came another snag. The keys to the safe where the marriage register is kept could not be found.

The bride cried again. Finally, the keys were found and she was off smiling. "The absent-minded vicar said: 'I don't know what all the fuss is about. The bride was kept waiting only about 30 minutes. I have often had to wait much longer for brides to arrive.'"

China Mail Special.

## FREEDOM FOR DAILY HERALD

London, Aug. 24. Leaders of the Trades Union Congress agreed here today to give more freedom to Odhams Press Ltd to develop the Daily Herald, which has been linked with the Labour movement for 31 years.

This was disclosed in a statement issued after a meeting of the general council, governing body of the eight million strong TUC.

The statement, agreed by both parties, said: "Agreement has been reached by the TUC and Odhams Press Ltd which will enable Odhams to implement their plans for a development programme for the Daily Herald."

"Odhams are satisfied on the question of editorial freedom and the TUC have accepted the pledge that Odhams will maintain the industrial and political integrity of the paper."

## TOTALLY WRONG

A TUC spokesman declined to elaborate this statement. A senior member of the general council, however, told a reporter: "It would be totally wrong to assume that this agreement means that the TUC is breaking its links with the Daily Herald."

"We have agreed to give more freedom in the conduct and development of the newspaper, but our interest in it still remains, and we shall be properly represented."

The general council made its decision on the recommendation of a sub-committee which had considered a request from the publishers to release them from an obligation to adhere to Labour Party and TUC policy.—China Mail Special.

## Death of Raleigh chief

Winchester, Aug. 24. Sir Harold Bowden, president of the giant British Raleigh cycle industry and vice-president of the Federation of British Industries, died in hospital here today after a short illness.

Head of the Raleigh cycle "empire" for 37 years, Sir Harold was an enthusiastic cyclist and estimated that he had ridden well over 100,000 miles.

In his late teens he joined the company, started by his father, Sir Frank Bowden, in a Nottingham side street, as a salesman travelling throughout Britain by cycle.

He was elected chairman of the British Olympic Association in 1931 and was knighted in 1929 for philanthropic and public services.—Reuters.

## Tayfield pays Jill Adams

London, Aug. 24. Hugh Tayfield, South African cricket Test bowler, has now repaid Jill Adams, actress wife of Peter Haigh, a British television star, the £250 he owed her for four years, solicitors here said today.

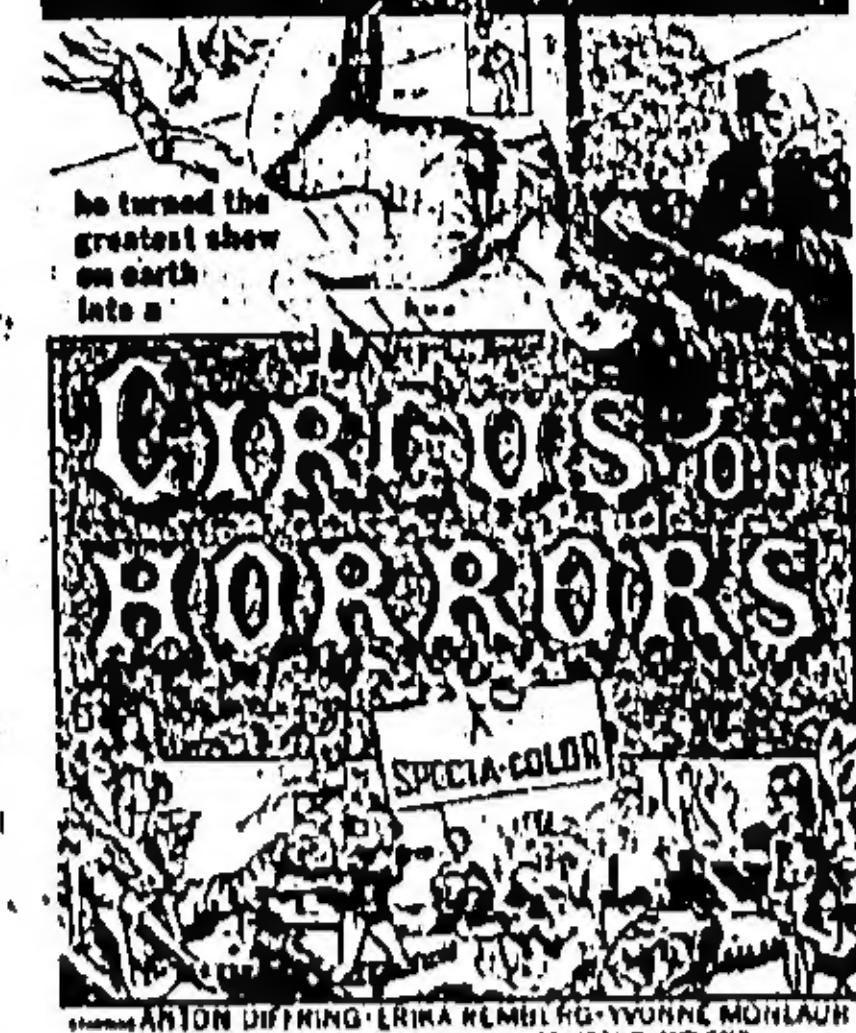
Last month, an order was made requiring Tayfield to appear in court for alleged failure to comply with a High Court order for the amount.

Mr Denis Henry, for Miss Adams, said then that Tayfield had made no effort to repay the loan made four years ago.—China Mail Special.

## Lee Astor

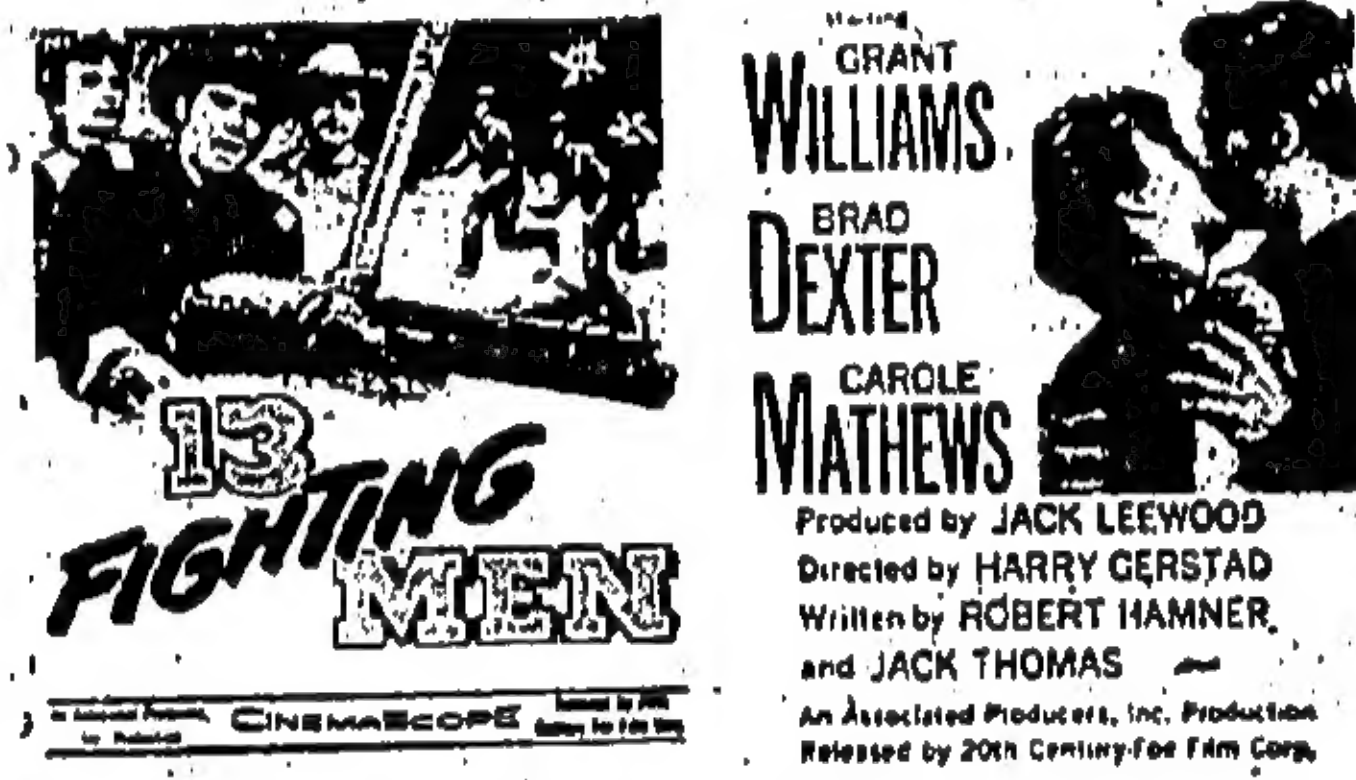
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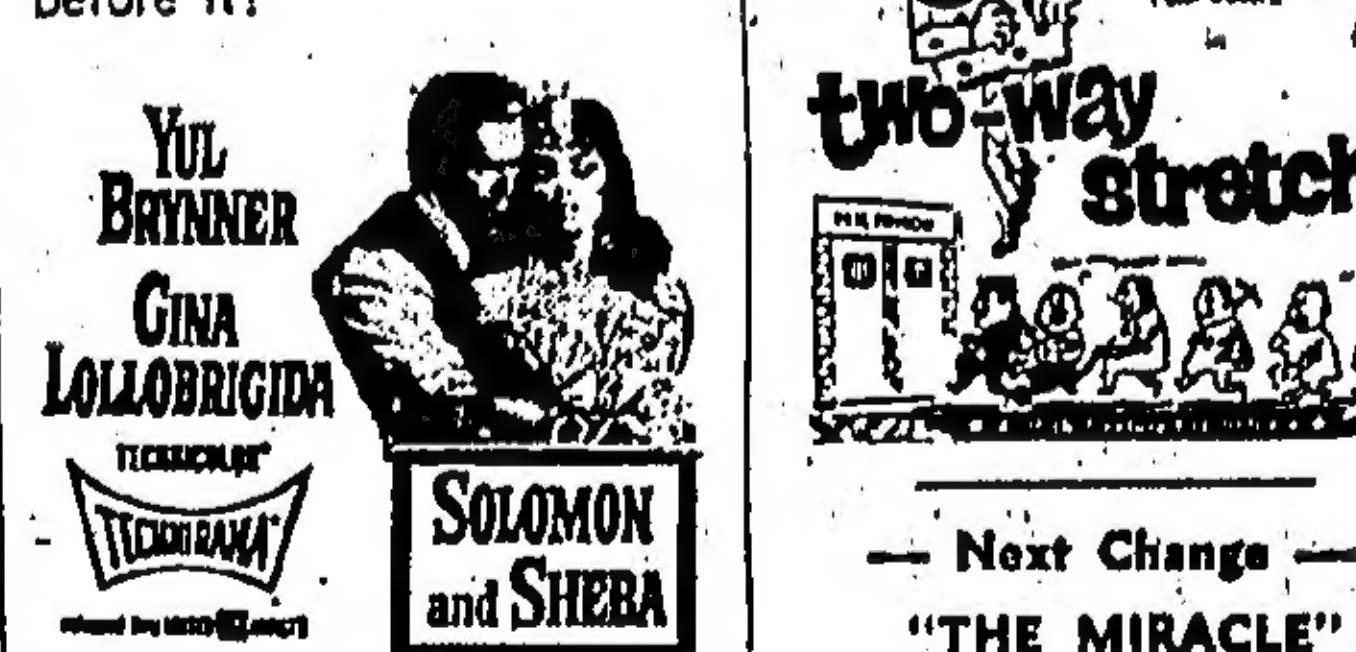


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## James Bond



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## FLY





## A NEW DESPATCH FROM THE MAN WHO FIRST BROUGHT KATANGA INTO EVERYDAY LANGUAGE

ONLY MONTHS AGO THE NAME KATANGA WAS KNOWN TO FEW PEOPLE. TODAY IT HAS EXPLOSIVE MEANING. THE MAN WHO FIRST ANTICIPATED ITS SIGNIFICANCE WAS RENE MACCOLL, WHOSE REPORT REVEALING KATANGA'S WISHES TO BREAK FROM THE CONGO HAD INTERNATIONAL CONSEQUENCES. NOW MACCOLL MOVES TO ANOTHER CRITICAL POINT IN THE UPHEAVALS OF AFRICA: NIGERIA.

Lagos.

THE atmosphere is a little like the final breaking-up day at school.

The pupils, with their jet-black, laughing faces, so full of anticipated happiness, so eager to be off on their own, are sure that they have done well in their exams. Are sure that they can from now on make out splendidly without the masters.

The mood is one of exuberance and a desire to "show the world."

And although the taxi-driver and the hotel "boy" here in Lagos may still talk about the "Masse" in the third person, ("Masse de Masse" where his room is"), others give notice that things are different.

### Friendly

That African Customs official in Kano, for example, who asked the Australian business man who had been in my car-craft what his profession was, and of being told "Company director," replied with deliberate insolence: "Oh, a big shot, huh?" That sort of incident would never have happened a year ago.

And the bank clerk who assured a European: "Just wait until October 1, then you imperialists will have to get out and will learn a lesson."

These are probably exceptions. In booming, teeming Lagos with all the frenzy of new buildings which is in progress, the formidable traffic jams and the general air of excitement, the Nigerians are as friendly and as welcoming as ever they were.

### So rich

And there are no signs at all of the sort of unhappiness exodus of Europeans which marked the Congo's independence. Some British officials in administrative posts who will be redundant have taken the "golden handshake" and a pension and are leaving.

But in the British business community there is no discernible tendency to pull up stakes.

On the contrary, there is great optimism about the future, and a belief that Nigeria will offer all the wonderful opportunities for United Kingdom enterprise.

By 1970 Nigeria will be the second Commonwealth country leader in present rulers are determined to remain within the Commonwealth—after Canada in oil production. New oil deposits have been proved recently.

## The next on the list

by

Rene MacColl

Her other natural wealth includes palm oil, palm kernels, cocoa, cotton, copra, hides, tin, and coal. There is an abundance of timber. And Nigeria produces over 50 per cent of a metal called columbite, which is essential in many manufacturing processes.

Who are the men who will be running Nigeria? They are—

• **HER PRIME MINISTER**, Alhaji Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa. He is a soft-spoken, kindly, and friendly man of all the wonderful opportunities for United Kingdom enterprise.

• **DR. NNAMDI AZIKIWE** ("Zeki"), 53-year-old former leader of Eastern Nigeria, at present president of the Nigerian Senate. A fiery speaker, he is expected to be Governor-General of the new Nigeria soon after October 1.

• **ORAFEMI AWOLOWO**, leader of the Western region, an English-educated, grave-mannered intellectual, who is for a policy in line with Britain's.

These three represent the parts of the big tropical country, north, east, and west, which are inclined to be hostile to and suspicious of one another.

They are divided on ethnic and on religious grounds, and each part professes its own man. But, faced with the challenge of independence—and above all the necessity of doing better than such already independent black-faced "Joneses" as Ghana's Nkrumah, Guinea's Sekou-Toure, and the Congo's Lumumba, it is pretty certain that Nigeria will pull together in order to avoid hanging separately.

Will power be transferred smoothly from Britain to this newest and biggest of the black African nations? There is every reason why it should be.

Britain's record in Nigeria is a model of enlightened colonialism. British administrators, legislators, school teachers, missionaries, medical officers, and economic advisers have done a superb job.

Most important of all: Britain has been working towards sovereignty for this big country for many years past. The Nigerians have been patiently and thoroughly trained to take over the responsibility (where the Congolese were not).

No question here of a bewildered and panicky people suddenly flung up against the whims of international life as in the Congo.

### Sympathy

British colonisers have never settled permanently here in Nigeria. There are not the same agonising and seemingly insoluble racial problems which exist in the Union of South Africa. There are about 20,000 Europeans in Nigeria now, the great majority from the United Kingdom.

But there is no problem to be foreseen from their presence. Do I then have no reservations about the power transfer on October 1? Yes, I have them, although they are minor ones.

Sir Abubakar, the Prime Minister, whom I talked with in his air-conditioned office in the Parliament building here, seemed pretty happy.

"We may get a bit excited at times," he told me. "But we tend to calm down just as quickly. I'm not at all surprised that the people in Britain and the other European countries should have been worried about what may happen here, and may fear that we could follow the example of the Congo. But all I ask is their sympathy."

### Consolidation

"We do not believe that we are being granted independence because we are better than our erstwhile colonial masters—but simply because we have reached the point where we desire to run our own affairs."

"On October 1 we won't magically become a better Government than that of Britain, but we shall be running our own show, for better or for worse."

"There may be some excitement. But given sympathy and understanding, things will settle down. Our relations with the United Kingdom just could not be better than they are, and we want it to continue that way."

The British hand-over is being conducted smoothly and in the best possible spirit.

So let us hope that Nigeria will concentrate not on crazy nationalism, tin-pot, second-rate dictatorship, anarchy and chaos, sabre-rattling and all the rest of it, such as we have of late had to endure from her black neighbours.

But will instead set about consolidating what can be a fine future of economic expansion of a heightened standard of living for her burgeoning population and a strong and justly-earned membership within the British Commonwealth.

—(London Express Service).

## THE ROME OLYMPICS 1960

### Olympic Oddspots



Corruption came early to the Olympics. In an early chariot race the pins of the wheels on the favourite's chariot were replaced with wax. This melted in the heat, the wheels came off and the driver was trampled to death.



Also in the 1908 Games, the United States tug-of-war team complained that the English side (all policemen) had taken unfair advantage by wearing outside boots.

London, in 1908, saw the gallant failure of the Italian Marathon runner Dorando Pietri, who staggered through the tape to finish first, only to be disqualified for receiving assistance from officials.



The original ideal of sport for its own sake had an extremely short life. Officially, winners at the Ancient Olympics received only a wreath of olive leaves. But winning perks often included money, exemption from taxation and free food for life.

In the torrid heat of the 10,000 metres cross-country race, in the 1924 Paris Olympics, one runner was so blinded by fatigue that he ran full tilt into a brick wall.

## THE HUMAN FROG

WHO was the greatest Olympic athlete of them all? Owens? Nurmi? Zatopek? Or perhaps Blankers-Koen?

The answer is none of these—not if greatness is measured by success alone. By sheer weight of gold medals top-billing goes to an almost forgotten athlete, R. C. Ewry of the United States.

By

JOHN COTTRELL

From a standing position Ewry could jump further and higher than any other athlete of his time. In eight years he won the record number of ten individual Olympic gold medals. They called him the Human Frog.

His Olympic record alone makes a remarkable story. More astounding is that for most of his childhood, Ewry was an invalid.

He was so physically retarded that doctors said he would be an invalid for life—if he lived at all.

### Jumping

Hoping that it might help build up the boy's strength and physique, the family doctor made out a schedule of daily exercises. One of them was jumping.

Ewry jumped as high as possible, as far as possible, each day seeking to break his previous personal record. He did not realise that within a few months he was achieving results that for his age, were quite remarkable.

Meanwhile, the exercises were paying off physically. He went on jumping daily until, as a young man, he had developed above-average build, standing 6 ft. 1 in. and weighing 11 st. 8 lb.

Ewry did not realise his great athletic prowess until he left his New York home for Purdue University. No other student there could approach his performances on the athletic field.

### Amazing

Once he had engaged in open competition, news of the American's phenomenal ability spread rapidly. And in 1900 the 25-year-old ex-invalid was selected to represent his country in the second Olympics in Paris.

Ewry entered three events and won them all to become the first triple gold medalist at one Olympiad.

When the Human Frog was jumping, other competitors were fighting for second place. He won each event comfortably—the standing high jump with 5 ft. 5 in.; the standing long jump with 10 ft. 0.4 in.; the standing hop, step and jump with 84 ft. 8.0 in.

It was the same in 1904 at the third Olympics in St. Louis, Missouri. The spring-jointed Yankee won all the standing

He was over 30 and growing tired of travelling thousands of miles to collect gold medals.

But his wife insisted that he went on. So intensely interested was she in athletics that she became known as the "mother" of the American Olympic team.

When athletes fell ill on the rough sea voyage to Athens in 1908 it was Mrs Ewry who organised the Women's Emergency Corps to handle the catering and cooking.

Another time she led the protests when customs officers confiscated the team's cargo of soft drink under the mistaken impression that it was gin.

Now she took charge of her husband's training programme, personally supervising it in the backyard of their Long Island home. She had absolute faith in Ewry's ability to win his tenth gold medal in the 1936 London Olympics.

This time, Ray Ewry needed to train seriously. He was nearly 34 and, for the first time, about to face a dangerous rival—10-year-old, 6 ft. 3 in. tall Tsilifareas of Greece.

In the standing long jump, the Greek reached 10 ft. 7.25 in. Ewry, pipped him with 10 ft. 11.25 in. In the standing high jump Tsilifareas reached 6 ft. 1 in. Ewry cleared 5 ft. 2 in.

That vital inch was enough to make Ewry the most successful Olympian of all time. He had won ten gold medals.

The Human Frog retired from athletics soon after his return to the United States. And long before his death at the age of 62, in 1937, his achievements had been forgotten by all except a few Olympic historians.

Perhaps this is because standing jumps disappeared from championship athletics a few years after his retirement. Perhaps because he had the advantage of competing in an extra Olympiad.

But even without counting his triumphs in 1900, Ray Ewry has still won more gold medals than any other athlete in Olympic history.

**TOMORROW:  
THE LADIES**

### JUNGLE B'HOY—BY JAK



"AND WASN'T I ALWAYS TELLING O'REILLY TO STICK TO IRISH WHISKY?"

—(London Express Service)

## 'CLIP JOINT' BATTLE IS BEING WON

London.

LONDON police believe their campaign to stamp out the back street Soho "clip joints" is meeting with some success.

These one-room basement clubs sprang up after the new vice laws. They serve soft drinks at high prices. Several have closed down in recent weeks following police prosecutions against girls and their employers for conspiracy to steal money by means of a trick.

### Visitors complain

There are still about 20 or so clubs on which the police might keep a close watch. The prosecution followed an increasing flow of complaints from visitors who parted with money to girls in the clubs. A senior police officer said

that many of the visitors who parted with cash went into the "clip joints" seeking prostitutes. They were given the impression they were handling over money for what, before the new vice laws, they were openly offered at street corners. But some visitors have been under the impression they were paying money which the girl, when she could leave the club, would use to pay for admission to other clubs and generally to provide the "good time" promised in London's West End.

"These clubs were springing up one after the other—now they are closing down one after the other," said the officer.

—(London Express Service).

### Just Fancy That

THE broken-off neck of a wine bottle that was struck by a 35ft. pleasure launch punched a hole in the bottom of the boat. Water poured in, and to stop the launch sinking, the skipper ran it aground in St. Peter Port harbour, Guernsey, the other day.

—(London Express Service).



# WOMANSENSE

## LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

**AQUARIUS** (11) (January 21-February 19): If you want to be a respected member of an active community, you must be willing to contribute your share towards the common effort.

**PISCES** (7) (February 20-March 20): A minor disappointment in a matter of the heart will be followed by a very happy and care-free period.

**ARIES** (4) (March 21-April 19): Don't let your plans for the day be upset by a letter you receive in the morning.

**TAURUS** (10) (April 20-May 20): Find the time to come to the assistance of a friend who obviously needs your help.

**GEMINI** (12) (May 21-June 21): Don't take it for granted that a wealthy relative is going to offer financial assistance in a new venture you are planning.

**CANCER** (2) (June 22-July 21): You cannot possibly postpone an unrewarding domestic job any longer; the sooner you set about it, the quicker you will have done with it.

**LEO** (8) (July 22-August 21): Some opposition will have to be overcome in your endeavour to have a plan accepted.

**VIRGO** (6) (August 22-September 22): By concentrating on routine jobs in the morning, you will be free to spend the afternoon with an unexpected and delightful visitor.

**LIBRA** (5) (September 23-October 22): You will only have yourself to blame if you put your trust in a person about whose character you are completely in the dark.

**SCORPIO** (1) (October 23-November 21): Don't be too quick to judge a new acquaintance by appearances alone. He may be going through a very trying time.

**SAGITTARIUS** (9) (November 22-December 21): Don't be too disappointed if a new venture does not turn out quite up to your expectations. You may have been a little too optimistic.

**CAPRICORN** (3) (December 22-January 20): By being agreeable and falling in with a partner's wish, you will have an unexpectedly pleasant evening.

**YOUR LUCKY NUMBER:** Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

Make your clothes do a double job

FASHIONED IN LONDON

IT IS POSSIBLE, WITH A LITTLE THOUGHT, TO CHOOSE A CAPSULE WARDROBE THAT REALLY DOES COVER ANY OCCASION.



For holiday wardrobe No. 1 Ronald Paterson designs a jersey suit in tangerine and white checked Bri-Lon. It has a matching tangerine top and belt. From the Holyrood range.

For the woman in her thirties—a draped cocktail dress in ice pink French jersey. From the London Town range.

by  
HAZEL  
MEYRICK

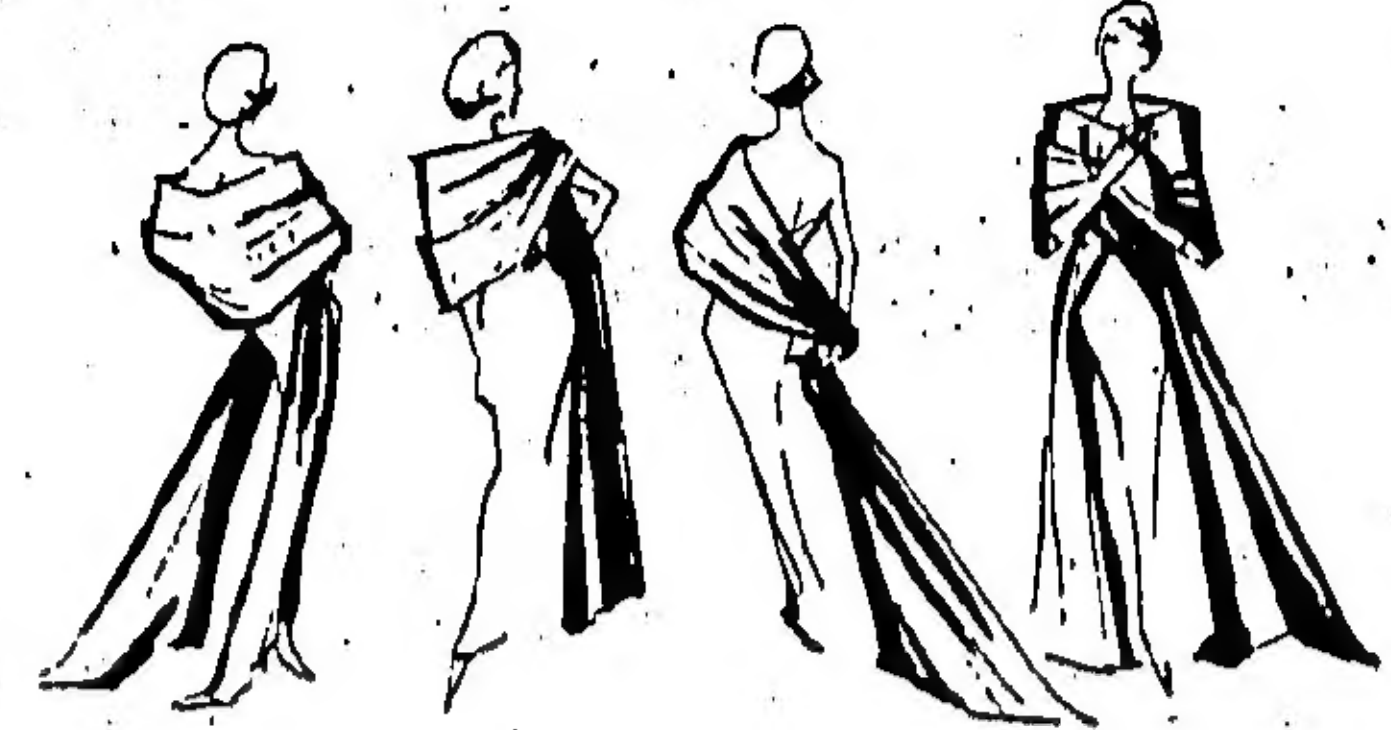
## VERONICA PAPWORTH

### THE 4 WINNING WAYS

**DOODLES** down the side of my Paris notebook remind me that, watching the Balmain mannequins trailing yards of glory, I resolved to devote a paragraph to THE STOLE and how to wear one.

Conspicuous by her absence from this season's parade was Bronwyn Pugh, that wild Welsh beauty who is tipped as the next Lady Astor.

In her day she stalked in her stoles—tossing them around with splendidly scornful abandon in the true Pierre Balmain manner.



"He taught me how to make an entrance," she once told me. Perhaps a little of the usual drama was missing with her—but the others did very nicely indeed, thank you. They proved that a stole—at least 3ft. wide, and made of double duchess satin—must sweep right down to the ground on either side.

**MUST** never in any circumstances be worn by anyone less than 5ft. 9in. tall.

**MUST** be reserved for those fortunate females with a posse of men in tow—to carry purses, light cigarettes, arrange draperies, hold drinks, and so on.

Wearing a stole is a full-time job for four hands.

## BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

### Swimming In Ocean

—Merlin Brings The Pacific To His Backyard—

By MAX TRÉLL

**KNARF** and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, made themselves small—which Shadows can easily do—then they edged behind the bookcase and rang the bell marked "Mr Merlin, Magnificent Magician."



"What do you want?" Merlin called down to the Shadows.

Almost immediately, Mr Merlin looked out of his upstairs window. You may be surprised to learn that Mr Merlin had an upstairs window—or a house with an upstairs window in it—behind the bookcase. But you mustn't forget for one minute that Mr Merlin was not only a Magician, but a Magnificent Magician!

#### Called down

"What do you want, please, you two down there?" Mr Merlin called cheerfully from his window.

"We'd like to go swimming in your pool, Mr Merlin," Hanid called up to him. "May we?"

A few minutes later they were standing with Mr Merlin in his back garden. Knarf and Hanid looked around with great disappointment.

"Where's the pool? It's gone!" Knarf exclaimed.

"But, Mr Merlin," Hanid cried in a voice that showed how upset she was at finding the beautiful swimming pool gone, "what could have happened to it? Did you make it go away? Please bring it back again!"

#### No trouble at all

Knarf and Hanid both reminded Mr Merlin how little trouble it had been for him to make the pool. All he had done was to take the mirror that was hanging on the wall of his room, bring it out to the garden, lay it down on the ground, say a few magic words and—biffo!—there was the swimming pool!

"Yes, but I can't do that today," said Mr Merlin. "I lent that mirror to some Children on the other side of town. I made it into a swimming pool for them."

"But—but we would like to go swimming, too," said Hanid. "Hm... now let me see. Ah, I have an idea!" Mr Merlin said after a few minutes of silent thinking. "How would you like to go swimming in the ocean instead of in a swimming pool?"

#### Just the thing!

Knarf and Hanid both eagerly agreed that a swim in the ocean would be just the thing. "Only the ocean is so far away, isn't it?" asked Hanid. "I mean, it would take us so long to get there."

"Not at all," said Mr Merlin. "I'll have the ocean here in a second. Stay right where you are!"

Mr Merlin dashed back into his house and returned almost immediately with a large geography book.

"Now," he said with a smile as he sat down on a rock and started turning through the pages. "Which ocean do you want to swim in? I've got them all right here."

"What kind of oceans have you got, Mr Merlin?" Knarf asked.

"Well, there's—the Atlantic. That's a nice big ocean. It's got good strong waves. And then there's the Pacific. That's even bigger than the Atlantic. It's got good strong waves, too, but not quite as strong perhaps as the Atlantic."

#### Turned the page

Mr Merlin waited, then turned to the next page. "And then," he said, "there's the Indian Ocean. That's blue and beautiful, with flying fish and porpoises."

"And then," he said, turning the next two pages quickly, "there are the Arctic Ocean and the Antarctic Ocean. But I don't think you'd care much about swimming in either of them even on a very warm day like today."

Knarf and Hanid wanted to know why not.

"Because the Arctic Ocean is around the North Pole, and the Antarctic Ocean is around the South Pole, and they're both filled with icebergs."

Knarf and Hanid ended by choosing the Pacific Ocean.

Then Mr Merlin did a remarkable thing.

#### Reached inside

He reached inside the geography book and mumbled some magic words which Knarf and Hanid tried to hear but couldn't. "And the next second out came the whole Pacific Ocean, splashing and tossing and sparkling in the beautiful summer sunshine. It covered the whole garden!"

Mr Merlin gave Knarf and Hanid special Pacific Ocean bathing suits. When they sat down on the grass they looked like seals!

"They spent the whole afternoon swimming in the Pacific Ocean, right in the middle of Mr Merlin's garden. And when, around supper time, Knarf and Hanid had to go home, Mr Merlin simply poured the Pacific Ocean back into the geography book."

"I didn't even spill a drop!" he said proudly. "My-o-my-o-my, what a wonderful Magnificent Magician the you really are!" cried Hanid. And she threw her arms around him and gave him a kiss. And so did Knarf.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

North's hand does not quite meet the requirements for either a forcing two bid or an opening two of three no-trump, but it would much rather open with two hearts and sign off from there on, than start with one heart and not know how to show my great strength without getting past game.

South might have passed the one heart opening, but he knew his partner's predilection for not bidding two, so South responded one spade. Later on South might have kept out of trouble if he had bid three no-trump instead of three hearts.

South was unlucky in the play. He won the opening diamond lead with dummy's ace and cashed the ace and king of trumps. Then he went after the hearts. Unfortunately, East was

NORTH (D)			
WEST		EAST	
♠ 10		♠ Q 7 5	
♥ 10 9 8		♥ 10 6	
♦ K Q 7 5		♦ J 8 6 4	
♣ K 10 9 3		♣ Q 7 5 2	
SOUTH			
♠ J 10 9 4 3			
♥ 7 6 3			
♦ 3 2			
♣ A 7 4			
Both vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
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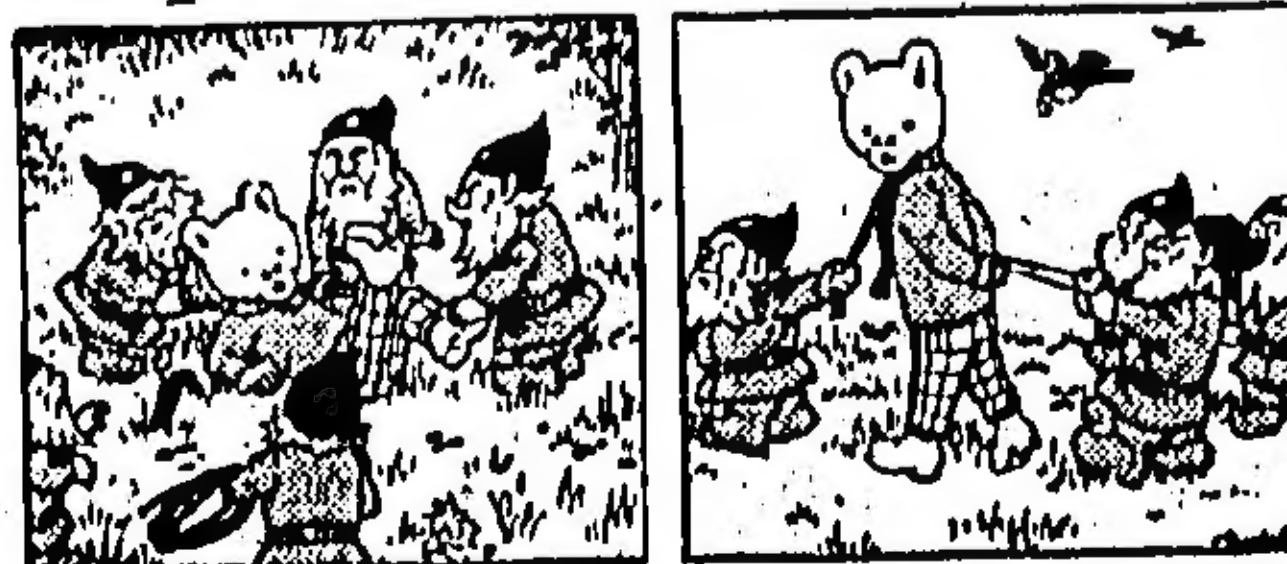
### ♥+CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:  
East—South—West—North  
1♥—2♥—Pass—2♠  
Pass—?

X—South holds:  
♠ A K J 2 3 ♠ A K J 8 7 4 2  
What do you do?  
A—Bid three diamonds. Since you have already forced to game you are asking for information.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
Your partner bids three spades. What do you do now?  
Answer Tomorrow

### Rupert and the Gonnies—24



To Rupert's astonishment the newcomers are all dressed just like the first. Their cap badges are the same but their beards are all different shapes. When they reach him things happen so suddenly that they take his breath away. Two of them grab his scarf and pull him down, then they roll him over and tie his hands behind his back before standing him up and leading him away. "Aha! why are you doing this?" he cries. "What have I done? Why are you angry with me? And, oh dear, where has Gregory gone?"

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**PACKING** for a holiday poses more problems than anything I know. If you choose all your clothes for fine weather, it rains. If you take party things, you end up in some remote place where all life ceases after 8 p.m. Leave them behind, however, and you'll find yourself going to a ball in your beach-wrap.

But here's where knitted fabrics come to the rescue, and separates too, which are a boon on holiday whatever you may think about them on other occasions.

I've picked out three typical wardrobes for three different people. Each one is chosen for easy-packing, minimum care qualities.

**WARDROBE NO. 1** is for the young career girl who is going in search of sunshine:

For the journey: pick an easy jersey suit with a top to go with it. It could be in one of the new checked synthetic jerseys or it could be in a plain colour—raspberry red for instance. Team it with a silk shirt in a lively print. The shirt won't crease in the train or plane, and will be useful when you return to work, to liven up your office wardrobe.

For the beach I have picked a pink and white checked gingham bikini trimmed with frilling in broderie Anglaise. To top it comes a loose-fitting short-sleeved shirt which buttons through from top to hem, has a tie-belt to cinch in the waist. This dress—it is drip-dry of course—has another use: At the hotel you can use it as a housecoat over your shortie nightdress. Beach shorts could be in bright pink poplin, to go with the top of your bikini, or under the silk shirt you wore with the suit.

When evening comes you will want to dress up, so take one full skirt in a plain dark material—charcoal denim perhaps, plus several different tops in grey, white and black. For parties you can pack a plain full-skirted dress in heavy white plique—it won't crease—and wear it with a gold kid belt and gold bangles.

**WARDROBE NO. 2** is for the woman in her mid-thirties who wants to do some sight-seeing as well as just lazing around on the beach.

For the journey: Look out for a three-quarter-length coat in pastel jersey with a matching skirt. It is not an extravagance if you pick it in Courtelle, a washable fabric. Under this you can wear, buttoned at the back, the cardigan that you will find useful on cool evenings.

For every day wear I suggest two outfits—a straight simply-

Broderie Anglaise bikini, white Terylene brocade. It is dress up at all you'll really go to town. And with this end in view I've picked out a beautiful, taking coolie gown in gold and black velvet trousers.



### PLEASING TO THE EYE

**COLOURFUL**, well-seasoned foods, attractively garnished, are customary in the Latin American countries.

And, as is often the case, as the eye does half the eating, the preparation of well-seasoned foods should take in the use of colourful garnishes.

For example, take the following Latin-American version of a deep-frying pan. Over this, place 6 paper-thin half slices of tomato. Add remaining bacon and 1 tsp. salt. On this arrange 2 thin-sliced peeled carrots, 2 thin-sliced peeled onions, and 1 tsp. parsley flakes. Garnish chicken with minced parsley and chopped hard-cooked egg or with cooked green peas. Top with a 3 to 4 lb. sectioned poas.

**Smothered Chicken Brazilian:** Cut 2 strips breakfast bacon in squares; orange half in bottom of a deep frying pan. Over this, place 6 paper-thin half slices of tomato. Add remaining bacon and 1 tsp. salt. On this arrange 2 thin-sliced peeled carrots, 2 thin-sliced peeled onions, and 1 tsp. parsley flakes. Garnish chicken with minced parsley and chopped hard-cooked egg or with cooked green peas. Top with a 3 to 4 lb. sectioned poas.



AVOCADO, stuffed with rock lobster and topped with an egg dressing, is always a good choice as an "opener" for dinner.



# 17th OLYMPIC GAMES BEGIN TODAY

Official ceremonies will mark opening of biggest ever Modern Games

By VERNON MORGAN

Rome, Aug. 25.

Sports stars from 85 nations will march past in the magnificent new Olympic Stadium here today to mark the opening of the 17th Olympic Games, the biggest Olympiad since the Modern Games were founded in 1896. More than 6,000 competitors will take part in the Games, held at four year intervals, and if the prophets are right this will be a record-shattering Olympics.

## Today's Olympic schedule

Rome, Aug. 25.  
The schedule for the first day of the 17th Olympiad today is:  
4.30 pm: Opening ceremony.  
8.00 pm: Boxing Elimination rounds.  
8.30 pm: Water polo. First-round play.  
**BOXING SCHEDULE**  
Flyweight: Curcetti (Italy) vs. Kisekka (Uganda).  
Bantamweight: Jerry Armstrong (U.S.) vs. Peev (Bulgaria).  
Lightweight: Prior (Australia) vs. Steyn (South Africa); Bolang (Indonesia) vs. Lo Popolo (Italy).  
Light welterweight: Sova (Luxembourg) vs. Sarrazin (Canada); Monckolrit (Thailand) vs. Kim (Korea).  
Welterweight: Martinez (Uruguay) vs. Meyer (Switzerland).  
Light middleweight: Jackovic (Yugoslavia) vs. Djallo (France); Caroli (Germany) vs. Votto (Uruguay); Bossi (Italy) vs. Van Niekerk (Rhodesia); Barrera (Spain) vs. Van Duivenbode (Netherlands); Fischer (Great Britain) vs. Askeval (Norway); Reid (Ireland) vs. Crescenio (Brazil); Hansen (Denmark) vs. Damp (Poland).  
Heavyweight: Casey (Ireland) vs. Sretenovic (Yugoslavia).  
**WATER POLO SCHEDULE**  
Yugoslavia vs. Holland; Italy vs. Rumania; Russia vs. Germany; Japan vs. United Arab Republic; Argentina vs. Brazil and South Africa vs. Australia.—UPI.

Trends in the past four years indicate that many Olympic and world records will be smashed.

But the sun, which in these past few days has been blazing out of cloudless skies, with temperatures well above 90 degrees Fahrenheit in mid-afternoon, may hold the key to the number of records set up.

## Test of stamina

Even today's official ceremonies—without actual competition—promise to test the stamina of the fittest men and women the world has to offer.

Officials of several teams expressed concern about the schedule for the march. It will mean the athletes walking three miles to and from the Olympic Village and remaining on their feet in the stadium for probably at least four hours in the boiling sun.

At approximately 4.30 pm (1530 GMT) the President of the Italian Republic, Signor Giovanni Gronchi, will take his seat in the Tribune of Honour and the huge march, past of 4,200 sportsmen—for the first time in Olympic history the numbers in the parade have been limited—will begin.

The Greeks will lead the way in an honour granted at each Olympiad as the founders of the Modern Games, the Italians, as the hosts, will bring up the rear.

The flag will be carried into the arena by eight Italian sailors and hoisted to the mast as massed bands play and choirs sing the Olympic hymn.

## BASKETBALL DRAW

Rome, Aug. 24.  
The draw for the Olympic basketball tournament matches were announced today. It included the following:  
AUG. 26  
Group A: U.S. vs. Italy, Japan vs. Hungary.  
Group D: Uruguay vs. Spain, Philippines vs. Poland.  
AUG. 27  
Group A: U.S. vs. Japan, Italy vs. Hungary.  
Group D: Uruguay vs. Poland, Philippines vs. Spain.  
AUG. 28  
Group A: U.S. vs. Hungary, Italy vs. Japan.  
Group D: Uruguay vs. Philippines, Spain vs. Poland.—Reuter.

## Hongkong delegate fights for equality at FINA meeting

Rome, Aug. 24.

All nations affiliated to the International Swimming Federation (FINA) will have equal voting power and pay the same subscriptions it was decided at the Federation's Congress meeting here today on the eve of the Games of the 17th Olympiad.

One of the main architects of this equity ruling was Mr. A. De O. Sales, President of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association.

The United States had proposed that each affiliated country should have a certain number of votes according to which of the three groups they belonged. These groups are divided according to the amount of subscriptions they pay to the International Federation.

The proposal was rejected. Mr. Sales intervened during the discussion on the American proposal saying: "I have a great esteem for the American delegates, Max Ritter and Ralph Johnson, who are excellent technicians in the sport of swimming but I cannot agree with their voting suggestion. 'In the International Federation we should have the same rights and the same obligations whether we are from a small or a big country. That is why I am against the United States proposal'."

The amount of the subscription each country will pay to the International Federation will be decided during the second session of Congress here on September 6.—AFP.

## Olympic flame reaches Rome

Rome, Aug. 24.

The Olympic flame tonight reached Rome—less than 24 hours before the opening of the 17th Olympic Games tomorrow.

The flame was handed over to the Mayor of Rome, Signor Urbano Ciocchetti, during an imposing ceremony on Capitoli Hill, former seat of the ancient Roman Senate, after travelling 1,620 kilometres (about 950 miles) in 12 days by sea and land from Olympia in Greece.

Fifteen thousand Romans and tourists waved as a runner bore the flame through the brilliantly floodlit square of the Capitol.

He carried it up to the balcony of the Senatorial Palace. The Mayor then transferred it to a shallow oval bowl where it will continue to blaze until tomorrow.

The other team of relay runners—the last of about 1,200 who have carried the flame from Greece—will take it to the Olympic Stadium for the opening ceremony.

The Roman runner swiftly passed through the ancient cobble-stoned city to the top of the Capitol, the orange-red flame streaming above him, the great bell of Capitoli Hill began chiming out its welcome while packed thousands shouted and clapped.

At one point, apparently behind schedule, the flame sped into Rome's outskirts at 70 kilometres (about 50 miles) an hour by car.

Previously it had passed through crowds at Castel Gandolfo, the papal summer residence, where excited policemen literally danced tried to tag on to the official column.—Reuter.

## 'MAY THE BEST MAN WIN' SAYS THE POPE TO OLYMPIC GAMES ATHLETES

Vatican City, Aug. 24.

Pope John XXIII told nearly 4,000 Olympic athletes from 70 nations today "May the best man win."

The 78-year-old supreme ruler of the Roman Catholic Church received the athletes and organizers of the 17th Olympic Games which begin on Thursday and thousands of others in a great outdoor audience, the first he has ever given in St. Peter's Square.

Athletes from Soviet Russia, Poland, from Mexican nations, Roman Catholics, Protestants and Jews and representatives of the races of the world were in that vast audience.

They gave the pontiff a rousing cheer as he appeared in St. Peter's Square. The Pope had come here earlier in the day from his summer residence at Castel Gandolfo for the Pope.

"It is obvious," said the Pope, "that we cannot wish victory to every team or to each individual athlete; may the best man win. But this is no obstacle for our expressing the very strong desire that the contests of these days will benefit you all, and that from them, all without exception will be able to gain some advantage."

The Pope spoke in Latin. A dozen cardinal princes of the church, scores of archbishops and bishops and priests in honoured places on the broad ramp in front of the Basilica understood his words.

But the thousands of athletes in the big square knew what the pontiff said. For them, however, summary translations were spoken in 14 languages. They were: Italian, French, English, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Dutch, Russian, Polish, Hungarian, Rumanian, Chinese, Japanese and Arabian.

## Four Olympic swimming stars ill

Rome, Aug. 24.  
Natalie Steward, Rhodesian-born girl who is one of Britain's chief hopes for swimming laurels in the Olympic Games here, developed a sore throat today.

The doctor who treated her said this evening that he hoped she would be all right again within 24 hours.

Miss Steward, 17-year-old holder of the British freestyle and backstroke championships, was the third casualty in Britain's swimming and diving team. The other divers Brian Phelps and Liz Ferris, showed improvement today.

**GASTRO-ENTERITIS**  
Dawn Fraser, Australia's great freestyle and butterfly swimmer, is also ill, the Australian "chaperone", Miss Joyce Ross, said. The 22-year-old Adelaide girl developed gastro-enteritis late last night and had been taking medicine "all day."

"I only hope it's not serious," she added, "we're keeping our fingers crossed."

Two other leading Australian swimmers are ill—Jon Henricks, another gastro-enteritis victim, and Johnny Devitt, who has a head cold.—Reuter.

## Khrushchev's message to Rome Games

Rome, Aug. 24.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today sent a message to all athletes in the Olympic Games expressing hope the Games would "strengthen the brotherly ties between sportsmen of different countries."

Nikolai Romanov, head of the Soviet delegation to the Olympics, read Khrushchev's message at a news conference held at press headquarters at the Roman Catholic hotel. A portrait of Pope Pius XII hung on the wall behind Romanov.

"Khrushchev said: 'The Soviet government attaches great importance to the making of different countries and supports them in every way. We are confident that the 17th Olympic Games will be a new step toward the strengthening of trust and friendship between the peoples of all countries.'"

A copy of Khrushchev's message is being distributed to all athletes.—AP.

## RAIN HITS COUNTY CRICKET Oakman's century highlights only pre-lunch match

London, Aug. 24.

A fine century by Sussex opener Alan Oakman highlighted the only match in which play was possible before lunch in today's rain-hit English County Cricket Championship programme. Oakman made 101 in 225 minutes against Leicestershire, and his partnerships of 61 with fellow-opener Les Lenham (11) and 119 in 135 minutes with England wicket-keeper Jim Parks (51) laid the foundation for a Sussex total of 292.

With Leicestershire losing three wickets in an hour's batting for only nine runs, Sussex took well set for a possible two-day innings win.

Leicestershire's bid for championship honours received a severe set-back when the first day's play of their match against Glamorgan was washed out, while top-of-the-table Yorkshire lost two wickets scoring 58 in 90 minutes play.

## Devastating spell

Middlesex, like Sussex, managed to make up some of the ground separating them from the championship leaders. Starting after lunch, they skittled Warwickshire for 149, and were 69 for four at the close.

Colin Drybrough, the Oxford University and Middlesex slow left-arm bowler had a devastating spell in which he grabbed four Warwickshire wickets for eight runs.

Hamphire's evergreen pacer Derek Shackleton had yet another good day, sending back six Essex batsmen at a personal cost of 49 runs.

Only a fighting stand of 87 for the fourth wicket between England all-rounder Trevor Bailey (41) and South African Joe Miller (40) prevented a complete Essex slide. They were made three without loss before the rain-clouds closed in again.

There was no play today in the matches between Nottinghamshire and Northamptonshire at Trent Bridge (Nottingham) and Worcestershire and Derbyshire at Worcester.

## Scores

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:  
At Barnsley: Essex 105 (T. Bailey 41, J. Miller 40, D. Shackleton 6 for 49). Hamphire three for no wicket.

## PIETRANGELI TURNS PROFESSIONAL

Rome, Aug. 24.  
Nicola Pietrangeli, Italy's leading lawn tennis player, announced today he had turned professional and joined Jack Kramer's organisation.

Pietrangeli has been largely responsible for the Italian Davis Cup team reaching the inter-zone finals to be held in Australia next December.

He said he had signed a three-year \$50,000 (about £17,800) contract with Tony Trabert, Kramer's representative, and would take part in the Professional World Championships in Paris next month.—Reuter.

## Stirling Moss criticises ISC's introduction of safety regulations

New York, Aug. 24.

International motor-racing ace Stirling Moss said today the safety regulations instituted by the International Sports Commission tolled the death knell of international automobile racing.

In an article specially written for the American weekly sports magazine, Sports Illustrated, Moss said the Commission's work had been so "sabotaged" that all those interested in the sport were seriously worried about its future and its management.

Moss said he was not taking issue with measures designed to increase safety, but that he felt that the measures taken were not good. He said the Commission had disregarded general advice and criticisms by the drivers themselves when it decreed that the solution to the problem arising from the great variety of high and low powered cars com-

peting in the Le Mans 24 hours race was to reduce the power of the cars.

Moss said he thought the Commission regulations calling for larger windcreens and self-starters were both very dangerous.

The first of these, he said, would decrease visibility, and the second would create fire hazards.

Moss concluded that fortunately, there were automobile manufacturers who could pierce the Commission's bureaucratic armour. "Thanks to these manufacturers' automobile racing could survive," he said.—AFP.

## U.K. SOCCER RESULTS

London, Aug. 24.

Results of today's English and Scottish football matches were:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**  
Division I  
Blackburn 4, Notts Forest 1  
Everton 0, Manchester U. 0  
Bolton 0, Wolves 0  
Cardiff 0, Wednesday 0  
Chelsea 1, Leicester 1  
Manchester C. 2, Burnley 1  
Newcastle U. 1, Fulham 1  
West Bromwich 1, Birmingham 1

Division II  
Leeds United 1, Bristol 1  
Norwich C. 0, Charlton 0  
Brighton 1, Leyton 1  
Lincoln City 0, Ipswich 0  
Luton 1, Tottenham 1  
Southampton 1, Liverpool 1

Division III  
Reading 1, Shrewsbury 1  
Sheff Wed 1, Port Vale 1

Division IV  
Workington 0, Northampton 0  
Cullinstown 0, Darlington 0  
Crystal Palace 3, Darlington 0

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**  
Division I  
Motherwell 2, Ayr United 1  
Aberdeen 1, Dundee United 1  
Dundee 1, Celtic 1  
Kilmarnock 1, Dundee 1  
Falkirk 0, Rangers 1  
Third Lanark 1, Albionians 1

Division II  
Dumfries 1, Hamilton 1  
Clyde 1, St. Mirren 1  
Dundee 1, Hibernian 1  
Motherwell 1, St. Johnstone 1  
Aberdeen 1, Queen's Park 1  
Barnhill 1, East Stirling 1  
Cowdenbeath 1, Stirling Albion 1  
Queen of South 1, East Fife 1  
Alloa 1, Brechin City 1  
Forfar 1, Arbroath 1

**IRISH LEAGUE**  
City Cup  
Ballymena 1, Glenelg 1  
Clontarf 1, Shelbourne 1  
Portlaoise 1, Linfield 1  
Derry City 1, Coleraine postponed to 22nd  
Dundalk vs. Bangor postponed to Aug. 22  
Drogheda vs. Ards played on Aug. 22.—Reuter.

## Von Nida in Australian golf final

Perth, Aug. 24.

Norman Von Nida and John Sullivan today qualified for tomorrow's final of the Australian professional "match play golf championship here."

Von Nida, a 34-hole semi-final by 11 and 8. Sullivan came from behind to card five birdies in the last six holes to beat Frank Phillips by 2 and 1.—Reuter.

## Closing date for Ladies' Tennis Singles extended

The Colony Open Ladies' Singles tennis event has attracted only six entries.

The tournament Committee of the Ladies' Recreation Club have therefore decided to accept entries for this event only, up to and including Tuesday, August 30, 1960.

Entry forms are available from the Ladies' Recreation Club, 10, Park Road, on any tennis club in the Colony.









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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1960.

## GOOD NEWS FOR HK SOLDIERS

### War office bumps up pay by 30 per cent

Lt-Gen Sir Roderick W. McLeod, Commander British Forces, Hongkong, this morning announced that all rates of pay of Hongkong Other Ranks had been increased by 30 per cent, with effect from August 1, 1960.

He also announced that approval had been given for death and disability awards with effect from July, 1960.

"This provides for allowances and pensions for those of you who may be unfortunate enough to be disabled due to service reasons, and for provision to be made, if necessary, for your widows and children," he said.

Gen McLeod also presented trophies to the best recruits and the champion platoon commander.



### Shoe-shine boy registers 19th conviction

A 33-year-old shoe-shine boy, Yau Kwok-hing, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of heroin and barbitone and smoking heroin, and was sentenced to three years' jail by Mr Derek Coss at Central Court this morning.

Detective Inspector O. Becker, prosecuting, defendant was arrested when a police party raided 5 Square-street, third floor, on August 23.

Insp. Becker added that defendant had 16 previous convictions which included breach of deportation order, unlawful possession and possession of heroin.

From the Files

**25 years AGO**

August, 1935

Miss Leila Croot, sister of the well-known local surgeon, Dr J. Croot, who recently announced her engagement to Mr Hans H.P. Meichers, Chief News Editor of the Trans-Ocean News Agency in Shanghai, returned to the Colony last week after a holiday in Japan.

A LEADING article in the Morning Post said: "The address given by Mr G. White, Principal of the Hongkong Technical Institute, to the Rotary Club on Tuesday, will have been read by all interested in the proper development of Hongkong."

"It has long been the complaint that workmanship in the Colony is poor. In part this is due to the low economic standards. Wretched wages, in most cases, mean wretched work, because, where pride is lacking, there is no other encouragement."

"The artisan, also, unable to live in any comfort on his small pay, goes into business for himself at the first opportunity and without adequate qualifications, the result being that, except in certain trades wherein the Chinese are traditionally skilful, such as darning, it is difficult to obtain satisfactory service."

"The European has encouraged bad workmanship in several ways. He plies the struggling craftsman and pays him, though the work be bad, sometimes upon the principle that the devil one knows is better than the devil one doesn't know; one may go farther and even fare worse."

"The foreigner's greatest sin, however, is his refusal to sell his own hands. It has happened often that skilled tradesmen come out, quickly assume the taipan's ways, leaving the work to underlings, charging for 'European supervision' but not providing it."

"Their Chinese employees are always ready to buy the business—and the business is sold to them, name and all, whereafter it steadily declines."

## dear sir

### Who is to blame?

The list of "Satisfied" argument seems to be that the public are ultimately to blame for their indifference to the Arts, which is hard to deny, but not the whole truth. In assigning a passive role to the press in the motion of culture, he has done it less than justice.

The responsible press does not fall in step with the public but acts as their avant-garde by instilling into them "positive enthusiasm" about the Arts; but how can this be done if it does not show real enthusiasm itself?

I understand a stage show is professional if it is acted by a troupe of company to which the theatre is a full-time vocation, and I would like to know how many acting groups in Hongkong are professional in this sense.

That is not the real point, however; the real point is the number of dramatic shows our dramatic critics have to cover is pathetically small. Naturally their papers can devote "more than a line" to any performance, and it seems idle to try to make an exceptional virtue of it.

Real excellence in any art form anywhere is rare, and I do not see why the question of "quality" has to arise at all. Criticism in any field has to cover every work, be it good or bad. A critic, faced with a quantitative exorbitancy, naturally has to be selective; is there any real reason for the Hongkong critics to be selective?

Nor can I understand why we have to measure the proportion of book reviews by that of local authors. Are we supposed to believe that C. F. Snow, William Golding, E. E. Pound and Edith Sitwell are inaccessible to our book reviewers, or, for that matter, the local readers? And, if we have to be content with republishations, why cannot we at least have more republishations?

The various Arts (and "frustration" is surely a healthier symptom than "satisfaction" in this respect, because it indicates one's awareness of one's cultural poverty of one's society.) A society that has lost contact with most contemporary cultural currents inevitably breeds an insular culture. True in some respects the contact is made, but not always in the right direction. We are sometimes regaled by entertaining sketches of W. H. Auden and Lawrence Durrell, of Arthur Miller and John Osborne; they are, as presented as celebrities, as personalities, not as artists. Where are the serious writings about their works?

Are the public entirely to blame? I must leave that for your readers to judge.

N. T. CHOW.  
This correspondence is at an end.—Ed.

## dear sir

### First aid

Last Sunday, while I was sitting on the Repulse Bay beach, near the Lido Hotel, I saw a foreigner coming out the sea to ask the life-saver where was the First Aid Station, as his foot was cut by the rocks.

The life-saver told him to go to Seaview Hotel, the other side of the beach. "You should have two," the foreigner immediately remarked. "It is too far away."

There is no escaping the fact that every Sunday, many unfortunate wounded swimmers walk from one side of the beach to the other side to get "first aid." I would have called it "last aid."

May I suggest the authority concerned look into this matter. Another first aid box in the middle of the beach on Sundays would solve the problem.

MA SHU YING.

## dear sir

### Loan fund

It is about time Government sorted out the misleading situation existing with regard to the Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund. The capital was originally subscribed as \$250,000 by Kadoories and \$250,000 by Government—\$500,000. Government has increased its contribution from time to time to \$1,500,000 making a total capital of \$1,750,000. While I am sure nobody would wish to belittle the generosity of the Kadoories, perhaps the proper approach would be for Government to pay off their \$250,000 contribution and change the name of the fund so that it would more truly reflect the composition of the capital subscribed.

### Smartness

Addressing the parade, Gen McLeod said that he was impressed by their excellent turnout and by the smartness of all ranks on parade.

"It is clear to me that you have learnt one of the first and most important lessons for a soldier and that is to take a pride in yourself, in your uniform, and in your profession," he continued.

"Whatever your unit, always remember that your primary task is to defend Hongkong, to defend your wives and children, your homes and families against attack."

### High tradition

"The British Army has a high tradition of service and Hongkong soldiers have been part of that tradition for about a hundred years. In particular, they have played their full part in two world wars."

"We in the British Army are very conscious of the loyal and unstinted service that the Hongkong soldier has given to us and we welcome you to an integral part of the Army. Indeed, I wish there were more of you," he said.

### Broke bar door after hours

A British sailor who wanted a drink after hours broke the glass door of a Kowloon bar yesterday morning.

Today, William John Dicks (27) of HMS Albion pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious damage and was bound over in the sum of \$250 for one year to be of good behaviour.

Kowloon magistrate Mr P. F. X. Leonard also ordered Dicks to pay \$200 compensation to the bar-owner.

Detective-Inspector Yip Chee-chiu told the court that at 2.05 am on Wednesday, Dicks and two other sailors went to the Fairland Bar at 21 Hanou-road and demanded drinks.

"They were told that there was no wine for sale at that time."

Dicks broke the door with his fist. Police took Dicks to Yau-nat Police Station.

Insp Yip told Mr Leonard that the door was valued at \$250. He also said that Dicks had a clear record.

### Tobacco seizure

Revenue Officers, acting on information, intercepted a taxi in Shanghai-street yesterday morning and seized about 70 pounds of Chinese-prepared, dulleable tobacco.

A passenger who admitted ownership of the tobacco was arrested.

Lai Chi-keung, 39 of 132 Tam Kung-road, ground floor, appeared on \$1,500 bail before Mr P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon Court this morning and was fined \$1,000.

He pleaded guilty. Lai had five previous convictions for similar offences.

### CLOTHES FOR RED CROSS

Mr R. Picciotto, President of the Hongkong Rotary Club, presented clothing donated by the Canadian Rotary to Mrs J. R. Gregg, Deputy Director of British Red Cross, HK at the British American Tobacco Co. this morning.

The above photograph shows (left to right) Mrs J. R. Gregg, Miss Helen Owen Hughes, Miss Robin Hurst, Miss B. Chance, Mr R. Picciotto and Mrs H. Mel-dram.—China Mail photo.

### Boy has spree with money for stamps

A 15-year-old office boy spent part of the money his employer has given him to buy stamps on a cinema, dinner and a deposit for two new pairs of trousers.

Kwan Chi-keung, of 100 Johnston-road, ground floor, Wan-chai, was charged with fraudulent conversion before Mr E. Corbally at Central Court this morning.

Kwan was employed by the Khanamall Company at 23 Hollywood-road. At 11 am on August 23, he was given \$300 by his employer to buy stamps.

When he did not return, his employer reported to the police.

Kwan was arrested at about 11 pm the same day. When questioned, about the money, he said he had spent \$20 on cinema, dinner and a deposit for two pairs of trousers.

He returned the rest of the money to the police.

Kwan was adjourned to September 1.

### 23 injured

Indiana Harbour, Aug. 24. An 11-car New York central passenger train speeding at 80 miles an hour with 130 passengers aboard was derailed today and at least 23 people were injured.

### Pumped rice down chicken's throat

A man who held a chicken down on the ground while another man pumped rice through a tube down its throat, was fined \$75 today.

A man and a woman who admitted aiding and abetting him, were fined a similar amount by Kowloon Magistrate, Mr P. F. X. Leonard, for cruelty to the chicken.

Sub-Inspector P. A. F. Alcock told the Magistrate, that Chow Wai-man, 28, of 13 Hop Yuk-street, Yuen Long, took the bird from Kwok Ying, 29-year-old woman outside the Sun Sung poultry shop at 12 Waterloo-road, Kowloon.

Chow Wai-man then stepped on both wings of the chicken and grabbed its head with his left hand and with the other, forced a plastic tube down the chicken's throat.

### Teddy-boy fight: three bound over

Three young men, Chan Tai-chung, Yeung Hak-sing and Tsui Wing-kwai were each bound over in the sum of \$500 for three years for being triad society members by Mr E. Corbally at Central Magistracy this morning.

### 4 lbs of opium in her girdle!

A woman was found to be carrying 4 lbs 4 oz. of opium wrapped in a girdle around her waist, a police officer said in court today.

Before Judge P. R. Springall in the Victoria District Court, the 55-year-old woman, Chan Wang-ho, pleaded guilty to a charge of opium possession and was sentenced to two years' jail.

Chief Inspector C. L. Smith, prosecuting, said a police party led by Detective Inspector J. P. MacMahon, raided No. 218 Queen's Road East, first floor on July 28.

They stayed there for some time, and then the accused appeared at the flat.

A woman police constable searched her and found the opium on her.

The accused had two previous convictions for opium possession, Inspector Smith said.

### CAPTAIN'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Captain William John Munro, 59, who died at Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday, was held at the Colonial Cemetery this morning.

Captain Munro had been in the service of the Shun Cheong Steam Navigation Co Ltd for about a year.

At the time of his death he was in command of the major ship, Elsbeth.

He is survived by his widow, The Rev. Owen Eva, vicar of St Andrew's Church, officiated at the service in the chapel as well as at the graveside.

### Piano recital at Miramar Hall

By D. E. GRAY

Last night, in the Miramar Hall, Kowloon, Miss Lin Ming-Juan presented a piano recital before a packed house.

Coming from a musical family (she is the daughter of Lin Shing Shih, who is well-known in Hongkong musical circles as a composer) she leaves soon to take up a scholarship to continue her musical studies at the Boston Conservatory of Music in the United States.

It was a very ambitious programme, by any standard, and considering the youth and immaturity of the pianist, coupled with the really dreadful piano on which she was playing, it was more than a bit too much for this young student.

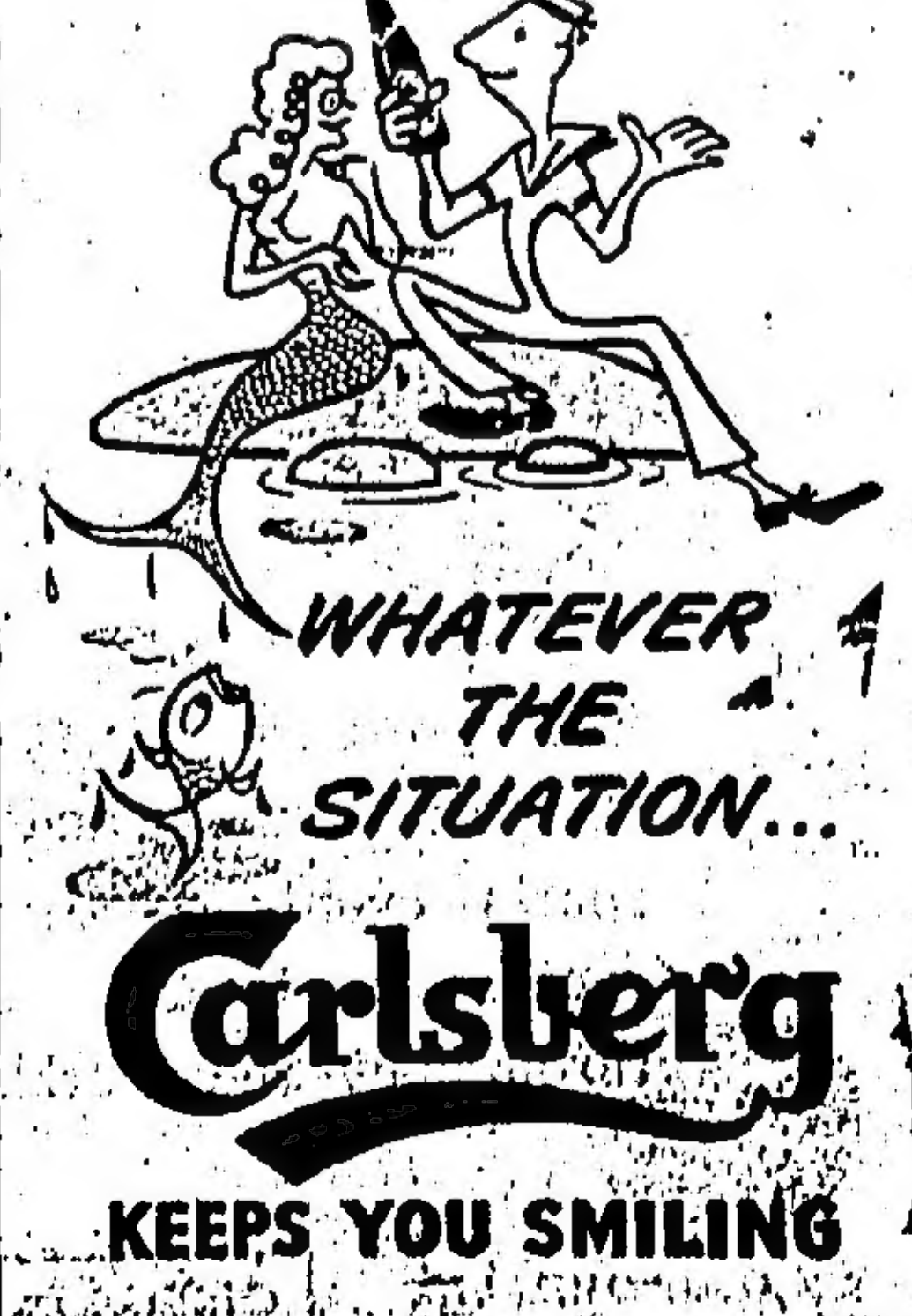
Before the interval the group consisted of 'A Fantasy and Fugue' by Bach, Beethoven's 'Moonlight Sonata' and Schumann's 'Etudes Symphoniques'. After the interval was heard a Chopin group (the 'F Major Ballade, the 'C Major Scherzo' and the 'B Minor Scherzo') followed by Debussy's 'Submerged Cathedral', a Faure

'Impromptu' and Ravel's 'Jeux d'Eau'—a heavy programme and a demanding one, even for the best of them—and this was a young student of music playing on a piano which is good enough for dance music (for which it is mostly used, I am told), but totally inadequate for serious music.

It simply did not give the young pianist a chance, and its wooden unresponsiveness was particularly evident in the Schumann, most of the Beethoven, the Chopin Scherzo and the Ravel.

When Miss Lin Ming takes up her scholarship in the U.S. she will be learning to 'walk before she runs'—and presumably will at all times have a reasonable instrument on which to play. We all wish her good fortune in her future musical studies in the New World.

### POP By Gog



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